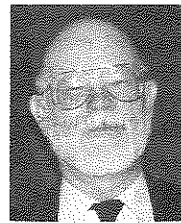


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Education: UC Berkeley 1957 BS;
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Began Service: November 3, 1986

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Legal Practice: Staff Accountant, Lybrand Ross Bros & Montgomery (1960-1963); Robert C. Burnstein (1964-1965); Russell & Humphreys (1965-1966); Partner, Russell, Humphreys & Estabrook (1966-1968); Partner, Russell, Humphreys, Estabrook & Dashiell (1968-1971); Partner, Russell, Jarvis, Estabrook & Dashiell (1971-1986)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Sacramento County Bar Association; State Bar of California

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Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

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Education: Hastings 1958

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**Vaughn R. Walker**

Chief Judge

Note: On September 29, 2010, Chief Judge Vaughn R. Walker announced that he will step down as Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California effective December 31, 2010. Chief Judge Walker also announced that he will leave the court in February, 2011.

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Michigan 1966 AB; Stanford 1970 JD
Began Service: February 5, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert J. Kelleher, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1971-1972)

Legal Practice: Associate, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro (1972-1977); Partner, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro (1978-1990)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Northern District of California Historical Society; St. Francis Foundation; Stanford Law Society

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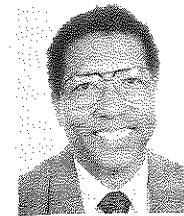
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**James Ware**

District Judge

Note: District Judge James Ware will assume the position of chief judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on January 1, 2011.

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Cal Lutheran U 1969 BA;
Stanford 1972 JD

Began Service: 1990

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Visiting Professor, California Lutheran University (1980)

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of California (1988-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate, Ritchey, Fisher, Whitman & Klein (1972-1977); Partner, Ritchey, Fisher, Whitman & Klein (1977-1988)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1972-1987)

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Sandra Brown Armstrong

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Cal State (Fresno) 1969 BA; U San Francisco 1977 JD

Began Service: June 21, 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Conductor, Judicial Training Workshops, New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (1997)

Government: Police Officer, Police Department, City of Oakland, California (1970-1977); Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1977-1979); Senior Consultant, Criminal Justice, California State Assembly (1979-1980); Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1980-1982); Prosecutor, Public Integrity Section, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983); Member, United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (1983-1986); Member, United States Parole Commission, United States Department of Justice (1986-1989)

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of California (1989-1991)

Legal Practice: Insurance Claim Representative, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. (1969-1970)

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**Claudia A. Wilken**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Stanford 1971 BA;

Boalt Hall 1975 JD

Began Service: December 1993

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley (1978-1984); Professor, School of Law, New College of California (1980-1985)

Government: Welfare Eligibility Worker, State of California (1971-1972); Assistant Federal Public Defender, State of California (1975-1978)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1983-1993)

Legal Practice: Partner, Wilken & Leverett (1978-1984)

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